

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
BOARD MEETING SESSION – OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT
MARCH 19, 2013**

ITEM 6

SUBJECT

PRESENTATION ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MAY 10, 2010 WATER QUALITY ENFORCEMENT POLICY: AN IDENTIFICATION OF ISSUES THAT HAVE ARISEN WITH THE POLICY AND AN ASSESSMENT OF ITS EFFICIENCY, EFFECTIVENESS, CONSISTENCY AND TRANSPARENCY.

DISCUSSION

The Office of Enforcement will present an information item to the Board regarding the extent to which its 2010 Water Quality Enforcement Policy is achieving its stated goals. We will provide an overview of the mechanics of the Policy, and discuss trends with respect to consistency in Administrative Civil Liability proceedings, settlements and adjudications and increased transparency in imposing liabilities. We will also provide an update on the Mandatory Minimum Penalty (MMP) Initiative.

POLICY ISSUE

N/A – INFORMATIONAL ITEM

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A – INFORMATIONAL ITEM

REGIONAL BOARD IMPACT

N/A – INFORMATIONAL ITEM

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

N/A – INFORMATIONAL ITEM